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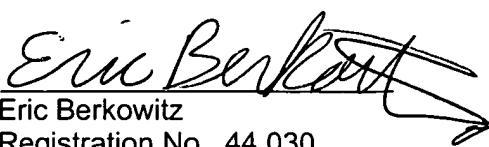
In accordance with the requirement in Paper No. 17, mailed November 5, 2001, the Examiner required that corrected drawings be filed, applicants herewith submit five sheets of formal drawings for filing in the subject application.

It is respectfully requested that the formal drawings filed herewith be entered in the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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